



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jei-Fu Shaw et al.

Art Unit : 1638

Serial No. : 10/763,042

Examiner : Vinod Kumar

Filed : January 21, 2004

Title : PLANT TUBBY-LIKE PROTEINS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the action mailed October 7, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 6-8, 10, 12, 14 and 22-25, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 1-10 or 11, or a vector comprising said nucleotide sequence encoding said polypeptide, or a host cell comprising said nucleotide sequence encoding said polypeptide, or wherein host cell is an E. coli, a yeast, an insect, plant or mammalian cell, or a method of producing said polypeptide, wherein the method comprises culturing the said host cell in a medium under conditions permitting expression of the polypeptide, and isolating the polypeptide, or a transformed plant cell or transgenic plant or method of producing transgenic cell or transformed plant comprising said polypeptide, comprising introducing recombinant nucleic acid encoding a heterologous polypeptide of SEQ ID NOS. 1-10 or 11. or wherein the said polypeptide is expressed in transformed cell, and cultivating the cell to generate a plant. Applicants further elect the species of a plant and of the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 20. The election is made without traverse.

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Applicants enclose a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, with the required fee of \$60. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 08919-099001.

Respectfully submitted,

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